

FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: March 17, 1995

SUBJECT: **SB 561 - HB 1282**

This bill, if enacted, will create a presumption that any law enforcement officer, fire department employee or medical technician or paramedic that suffers from AIDS, hepatitis, or any disease, or disability resulting from contact with body fluids or breathing the breath of another human being that results in a disability or loss of life, discharge of duties, or the sustaining of personal injuries by external and violent means or by accident, to have been in the line and course of employment..

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be an increase in state expenditures due to increased potential liability; however, such increase cannot reasonably be determined but is estimated to exceed \$100,000.

Enactment of this bill is also estimated to result in an increase in expenditures to local governments* due to increased potential liability. Such increase cannot reasonably be determined but is estimated to exceed \$100,000.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

**Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*